STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2229

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2854

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2854 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to decrease the total number of members on the Neurotrama Advisory Board from twenty-one to at least eleven members, while maintaining representation of nearly all existing parties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that a smaller number of members on the Neurotrama Advisory Board will allow the Board to achieve quorum on a regular basis, which will improve its effectiveness and capacity to assist the Department of Health. Your Committee further finds that this measure is necessary to remove member representation from the Spinal Cord Injury Association, which is no longer in operation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2854, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

JOSH GREEN, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da	Date:	
SB 2854	HTH, WAM			2-3-14	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)				:	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)		/			-
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.					/
SLOM, Sam					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Korely H Ball					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes